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Hon. Mary Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company Rate Case D.T.E. 05-27

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one copy of the First Set of Information Requests of the Massachusetts Oilheat Council, Inc., together with a 3.5" IBM-compatible disk containing said Information Requests in WordPerfect format (.wpd suffix). We have electronically served a copy of the set upon all parties. A hard copy has been mailed to all parties appearing on the service list provided by the Department.

Please date stamp our "File Copy" and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Hon. Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer

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